

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4978
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Takashi UEMORI et al	)	Art Unit: 1637
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Appln. No.: 10/582,345	)	Examiner: Heather CALAMITA
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Filing Date: June 9, 2006	)	January 5, 2009
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For: METHOD OF AMPLIFYING	)	
NUCLEIC ACID	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2008,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.